Welcome Guests

We would like to welcome any Guests who are worshiping with us today. We are glad to have you. Please notice the **bright green** visitor cards in each pew. We encourage all Guests to fill out a card and place it in the offering plate so that we may know who visited with us. You may also use these cards to request information or to submit a prayer request.

More Ways to Participate in Worship at Bethel

The worship service at Bethel is being videoed for live broadcast on social media. You can watch the service from your smart phone, tablet, computer or laptop on Facebook Live. The link to our Facebook page can be found on our website:

https://www.walterborobethelumc.org/.

For more information and instructions please pick up a handout in the Narthex.

OUR PRAYERS: Audrena Williams, Bill Howell, Lad Howell, Dwight Courtney, Ed Newington,

Carrie Fender, Mike Fanchette, Bobbie McLaine, and Debra Smith.

OUR PRAISES: Bo Hetrick

Nursing Homes/Shut-Ins/Distant Members:

Jane Brown, Nina Crosby, Lucille Culpepper, Sarah Anne Dean, June Dyches, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson, Jeanine Price, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks, Miriam Westbury.

Military in Our Prayers

Caleb Blankenship, Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Jordan Ray, and Tristan Ray

PRAYER LIST UPDATES: We need your help with updating our lists of those Bethel members, their families, and others in the Bethel extended church family who are in need of our prayers. If you know of someone who needs to be added to our prayer list or if some of those on our list, no longer wish to be, please let us know so we can update our list.



The Youth groups will meet today at 5:30.

April is Pet Food Month!

Please consider donating dog and cat food to the Food Pantry.

This really helps our patrons keep their furry family members fed.



Rose on the altar



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoffman announce the birth of their son, Charles Pickett Hoffman. Pic has a big brother, Bennett! Proud grandparents are Herman and Joy Hoffman.





Ellison Young – April 28

Sharon & Jeff Molinari – April 28

Tandy Metzendorf - May 4

Michael & Sandy Katchuk - May 1 Charlie & Darlene Mangum - May 2 Philip & Melissa McNair - May 2



Dr. Joe Flowers

Our own Dr. Flowers was recognized this past Wednesday by the Colleton County Government. More details will be in our May Edition of "The Spirit of Bethel".





Our worship service next Sunday, May 4, will be led by our Youth! We have amazing young people in our MYF groups. Please join us next week to support them in their worship of God.



EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING MAY 11TH



MAY 3-10, 2025 WALTERBORO, SC

live music, art galleries, game nights, trivia, classes, theater performances, nature walks, farmers markets, history events, and much more!!!

for schedule of events visit

















SUMMERVILLE ORCHESTRA'S JAZZ QUARTET SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 3 PM



A WHAM EVENT SPONSORED IN PART BY:











more info at colletoncivic.org

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494 HAMPTON ST.
WALTERBORO, SC
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Colleton Children's Theatre open house

Friday, May 9th, 6:30 PM
Colleton Civic Center



Through this immersive class, students collaborated to create an original play from start to finish, experiencing every aspect of theatrical production. This hands-on course encouraged teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving as students took on roles as playwrights, directors, designers, and performers.





Join Colleton Children's Theatre: Encore in their premier production

Complaint Department & Lemonade

People will complain about anything — not almost anything, but absolutely anything!

In this rapid succession of hysterical grievances, the complaint department takes on everything from Oreo icing to kleptomania and from songs stuck in the head to the price of cheese. Could there be a glimmer of hope for anyone in charge of a complaint department?



BETHEL PRE-SCHOOL Enrollment

The Pre-School has openings for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old students. Students must be 2 years old by September 1st. Enrollment for church members and children already enrolled began 2/15/25. Enrollment for the public began 3/01/25.For applications and more information go to Bethel's website at:

bethelwboro@lowcountry.com

or contact Jewel Brown at:

843-782-4845

bethelpreschooldirector@gmail.com



Altar Flowers

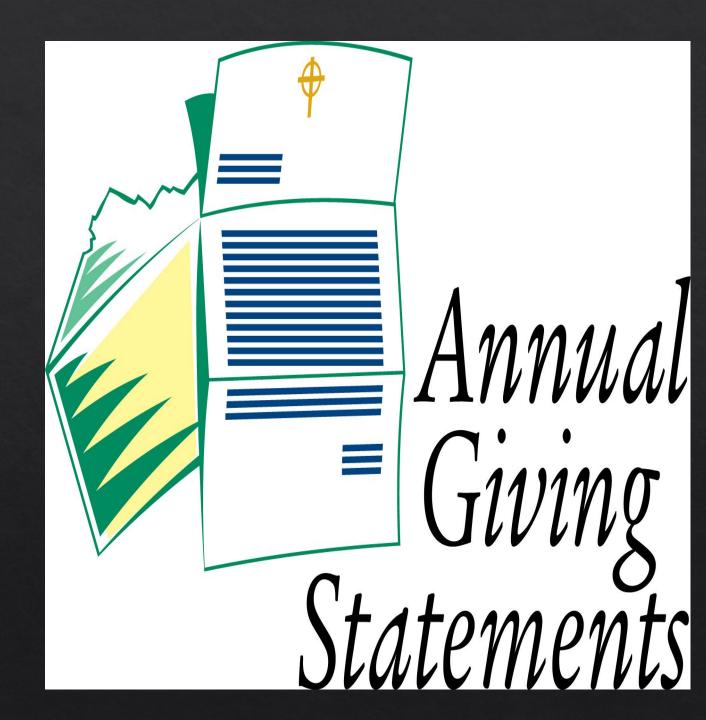
There are still spots available for sign up for 2025 altar flowers.



AED on Site at Bethel

Bethel now has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Several people have been trained to use the device. Another class will be held in January. If you are interested in the class, please let the office know. The AED and a first aid kit are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary near the fellowship hall.

Annual Giving Statements have been mailed. Please take a few moments to review your statement. If a gift is missing or inaccurate or you did not get a statement, please call the church office to report the error so that it can researched and a new statement issued.



Three Ways to Give



Online at <u>www.walterborobethelumc.org</u>

♦ Text "bethelwboro" to 73256

Mobile by using our QR code

You may call the church office for assistance with using these methods or setting up recurring gifts to auto-draft on a variety of frequencies.